

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Eiji KAWAI	)	Group Art Unit: 3629
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Application No.: 09/981,696	)	Examiner: Jonathan P. OUELLETTE
	)	
Filed: October 16, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 7316
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For: ELECTRONIC GUIDE	)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
SYSTEM, INFORMATION	)	
DISTRIBUTING APPARATUS,	)	
PORTABLE TERMINAL	)	
APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR	)	
PROCESSING ELECTRONIC	)	
GUIDE INFORMATION	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.